binding charges. The price of printing paper itself is stated to have increased on account of rise in the cost of coal, power, caustic soda, imported pulp and other raw materials. There is no statutory control over price of paper. Prices are determined by market forces. However, Government is keeping watch .over the situation for safeguarding the interests of students.

Assistance for Establishment of Dcmonstration-Cum-Training Centres

1269. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided Central Financial assistance to Maharashtra for establishment of Demonstration-cum-Training Centres in the State for training of farmers in improved methods of fish and shrimp farming;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the number of such centres established in the State during the said period and the number likely to be established during the remaining period of the Eighth Five Year Plan'; and

(d) whether any improvement has been noticed in the production of fish and shrimp in the State during the said period; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) For training of farmers in improved methods of shrimp forming, Government of Maharashtra has been sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5 lakhs for establishing one demonstration cum-training centre at Badapokharan/ Asangaon in Thane district during 1991-92 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Integrated Brackish Water Fish Farm Development".

Under another Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Fresh Water Aquaculture", one training centre for training of farmers in fish farming has been sanctioned during 1994-95 at Navguan Khteri, Nagpur, with a one time central grant-in-aid of Rs. 5 lakhs. A sum of Rs. 4 lakhs has so far been released during 1994-95 for this purpose.

There is no proposal to establish more such training centres during the remaining period of 8th Five Year Plan.

(d) The production of fish and shrimp in Maharashtra during the last 3 years is as stated below:—

(in 000 tonnes)

Year	Production of fish	Production of Shrimp
1992-93	349.44	115.3
1993-94	329.52	104.1
1994-95	340.88	106.0

प्राकृतिक आपदाओं से हुआ नुकसान

1270. **श्री रामजीलाल**: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि**:**

(क) चालू वर्ष के दौरान राज्य-वार और विशेषक हरियाणा में तूफान,वर्षा,बाढ़ और अन्य आपदायों से कितना नुकसान हुआ हैं**;**

(ख) इस संबंध में राज्यों द्वारा रखी गयी मांगों का ब्यौरा क्या हैं;और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा उनकी मांग को समय रूप से अब तक पूरा न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (**श्री अरविंद नेताम**): (क) और (ख) चालू वर्ष के दौरान प्राकृतिक आपदाओं के कारण विभिन्न राज्यों में हुए नुकसान और अतिरिक्त सहायता के लिए प्राप्त हुये अनुरोधों को दर्शाता हुआ एक विवरण संलग्र हैं । (**नीचे देखिए**)

(ग) विद्यमान योजना के अन्तर्गत,प्राकृतिक आपदाओं के समय राज्य सरकारों से आपदा राहत अक्षयनिधि से राहत और पुनर्वास उपाय शुरू करने की अपेक्षा की जाती हैं । चालू वर्ष के दौरान सभी राज्य सरकारों को आपदा राहत निधि के केन्द्रीय अंश की तीन किस्तें निर्मुक्त की जा चुकी हैं । प्राकृतिक आपदाओं से प्रभावित कुछ राज्यों को चौथी किस्त भी अग्रिम रूप से निर्मुक्त की जा चुकी हैं । राष्ट्रीय आपदा राहत निधि से